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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. **3384.0342-01**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Donald R. ELLIS et al.) Group Art Unit: 2667
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Application No.: 09/467,243) Examiner: Yao, Kwang Bin
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Filed: December 20, 1999)
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For: SELF-HEALING LINK SWITCHED)
RING FOR ATM TRAFFIC)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections beginning on page 5 of
this paper.